

TECHNIQUES FOR RETRIEVING MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION USING A PAPER-BASED INTERFACE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides techniques for generating a printable

- 5 representation of multimedia information that can be printed on a paper medium to provide a paper-based interface for the multimedia information. According to the teachings of the present invention, the paper document generated by printing the printable representation on a paper medium also provides an interface for accessing or retrieving multimedia information in electronic form. The paper document may thus be used as an indexing and retrieval tool for retrieving multimedia information.

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